

EDISON CO. RATE HEARING OPENS IN VISALIA WEDNESDAY

Representatives of agriculture, business and other groups will be present when hearings before the Public Utilities commission on Southern California Edison company's application for a general rate increase convene in Visalia, next Wednesday, July 15.

The two-day hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. in the Legion room of the Visalia Municipal auditorium. Commissioner Harold P. Huls and Examiner Manley Edwards will hear the proceedings.

Concerning the proposed rate increase, the first requested by the Edison company in 31 years, W. C. Mullendore, company president said, in part, at opening hearing sessions in Los Angeles in June:

"The company is an integral

part of the entire community . . . not only of the business community but the public service, the domestic life, and the economic activities of the people in the communities in which it serves. The managers of the company owe a

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SCHOOL ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Voters within the Porterville Elementary School district will go to consolidated polls next Wednesday, July 15, to determine whether or not a tax increase of 50 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation shall be levied for a period of five years by the district to take care of building construction and cost of furniture and fixtures that board members estimate will be needed as a result of anticipated school growth.

Tax increase to be voted upon brings the school district rate from 95 cents to \$1.45.

Three polling places have been established for the election: Precinct No. 1, at Roche avenue school, including regular precincts Porterville numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11, and Sunnyside, with election officials being Aily Hefner, Pauline A. Meier and Violet Carpenter.

Precinct No. 2, with polls at Vine street school, includes county precincts Porterville numbers 6 and 7, Abbott, Doyle, Globe, Hot Springs, McFarland, Orange, Plano East, Plano 1 and 2, Springville and Ultra; election officials will be Fern M. Purnel, Marjorie M. Meier and Opal T. Achterberg.

Precinct No. 3, with polling place at Bartlett school, will include regular precincts Porterville numbers 2, 8 and 9, Burton, Hordeman, Hockett, Henderson, Olive, Parker, Poplar and Porter; election officials will be Pauline B. Aldridge, Mildred C. Sibley and Pauline Hamilton.

Polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; only those persons living within the elementary school district are eligible to vote.

4-H COUNCIL OKs DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS

A plan to raise \$12,000 for construction of a special wing on the Exeter Memorial hospital for treatment of polio patients and crippled children has been approved by the Tulare County 4-H council. The new wing will house the Hubbard tank that was provided through efforts of the Porterville 20 Ands.

New section of the hospital will be named in honor of the late John Dennis, Ducor 4-H member, who became a victim of polio early this year. Details of the fund drive will be announced in the near future.

MOUNTAIN TRIP

Planning to leave Saturday for a two-week trip into the high Sierra are Dr. and Mrs. Bob Karstaedt and daughter, Caroline, of Porterville; Mark Karstaedt, of Visalia; and Mary Bluekle, of Porterville.

County Boys To International Scout Jamboree

Thirty-seven boys from Tulare county will attend Scouting's greatest event—the International Jamboree that is to be held this year at Santa Ana, July 17 to 23. An estimated 50,000 Boy Scouts from throughout the world will participate.

Boys going from Porterville are: David A. Brown, Bob Chase, Donald Chase, Dale Clark, Don Clark, Robert Bailey, Richard Daybell, Roger Eckles, Bobby Ettner, Leland Goebel, Richard Hallford, Allan Hammond, Rodney Havens, Marvin Herbert, Rickie Keck, Dick Marshall and Kenneth Riley.

From Springville: Raymond Morgan, Charles Spees, Jim Simpson and Robert Chapman; from Pixley, Kenneth Nelson; from Tip-ton, Buddy Welch; from Earlimart, Max West; from Woodlake, Robert Tarrant; from Exeter, B. Q. Dungan, John Glenn and Victor Lee.

From Visalia, Gary Noice; from Lindsay, Donald McClellan, John Rachford and Leighton Slattery; from Farmersville, Donald Ferguson and from Three Rivers, John Alcorn, Ralph Alcorn, James Wilde and John Hoskins.

Scoutmaster for the Tulare county boys at the Jamboree will be Wilbur McNutt, of Porterville; assistant scoutmasters will be Marshall Daley, Porterville and David Brown, Tulare.

City Officials Have Busy Week In Porterville

City officials had a busy time in Porterville this week.

Councilmen set a city budget for the 1953-54 year of \$1,150,211.77, with a tax rate of \$1.40 — this rate being the same as last year — and, at the same time, established a schedule of sewer rental fees, ranging from \$1.25 per month for single unit dwelling to higher rates for other types of dwellings and buildings, to help offset expense of a new city sewage disposal plant.

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DALE GILL SERVES ON ESCORT BOAT

Sonarman 2nd Class Dale Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill of Springville is now serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter, Yocona, which was assigned the job of escorting boats entered in the yacht race from Long Beach to the Hawaiian Islands that started on July 4. Following the race, the boat will be based at Eureka, then at Astoria, Oregon. Mrs. Vernon Gill and Dale's wife, Betty, visited Dale in Long Beach prior to his sailing for the islands.

MEMORIAL POLICY IS CRYSTALLIZED

Policy of the Porterville Memorial board was crystallized last Monday night when members voted unanimously to continue the maximum district tax rate of 30 cents, while opinion of board members, and members of the Porterville high school and college board present definitely favored construction of a memorial auditorium, adequate for community and school use, on property now owned by the school district at Jaye and Olive streets.

Just when construction can actually be started depends upon two factors: First, sufficient tax money will have to be raised; secondly, the existing main high school building, which has been abandoned, must be demolished.

It is possible that with some \$91,000 estimated as income to the memorial district during the present fiscal year, which will bring total district funds available for a building to something over \$400,000, the memorial building could be started next year. Concerning demolition of the high school building, the high school board plans to go ahead with this as rapidly as possible.

In discussion Monday night as to whether or not to levy a maximum memorial district tax, opinion of persons attending the meeting was that since the district has already raised considerable money and since the community now definitely needs an auditorium, the project should be continued and completed as rapidly and as economically as possible.

Memorial board members are now thinking in terms of an auditorium type building, rather than a multiple purpose building, since the new high school gymnasium offers the community a building with large, flat floor space and since the high school cafeteria offers facilities for large dinner meetings.

Concerning seating capacity, the board is thinking in terms of from 2,000 to 2,500 seats, with 2,500 as a probable maximum, since per foot construction costs jump when seating capacity goes beyond this point and since it is the belief of board members that this size auditorium will meet community needs. However, further study is expected to be given this matter.

Two architects presented rough figures Monday evening as to cost.

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KILLIAN HEADS TURKEY BOARD

R. R. Killian, of Springville, has been elected president of the California turkey promotion board. The group is operating on a budget of \$70,000 for an advertising and promotion program to stimulate sale of turkeys during the coming marketing season.

BOYS AND girls who enrolled at the Whitaker Forest 4-H camp last Sunday wasted little time in getting to the swimming pool, with some of the 265 enrollees for the first camp period shown above and with Eric Gunderson, Vandalia 4-H, taking off from the diving board. Lower picture shows four Vandalia girls putting their section of the Vandalia cabin in shape; left to right are: Glenda Pettis, Joyce Gravlee, Eileen Traylor and Janet Gravlee.

Outdoor Living Being Featured As 4-H Club Members Attend First Session Of Whitaker Forest Camps

By John A. Emo, Farm Advisor
Hiking, swimming, games, handy craft, and healthful outdoor living, is the order of the day for 275 Tulare County 4-H members at Whitaker forest this week. Junior members are occupying both Bruin camp and Whitaker camp, July 5-11.

Nearly all of the 4-H Clubs in Tulare county will be represented at one of the junior camps this week or at Hi-4-H camp next week in Camp Whitaker. The week's program will be climaxed with a county talent contest and a candlelighting ceremony on Friday night, July 10. Approximately 20 boys and girls will compete in the talent contest for the right to represent the county in the state contest this fall.

An overnight camp-out, a water carnival, hikes and handy craft will feature the program. Each night the campers will supply their own talent for a campfire program. Vesper services will be held in the new vesper area dedicated last year. This marks the 26th year of 4-H camps at Whitaker forest.

Junior campers attending this year from southeastern Tulare county are: Wesley Weisenberger, Elaine Hoisington, Burton; Larry Deovlet, Ronald Deovlet, Kenneth Mikulasek, Billie Sandborg, Vess Trotter, California Hot Springs.

Carlene Hampton, Sybil Hampton, Rosalie Harding, Jeanette

Logrecco, Jimmie Doris Powell, Mignon Rambo, Jean Rusk, Shirley Tenpenny, Kathy Wurtel, Janice Elaine White, Thelda White, Rodger Davis, Gary Glover, Bill Hampton, Dale Hampton, Richard Kramer, Claude Peachey, Edwin Peachey, Norman Rambo, Orman Rambo, Johnny Saylor, John Stiede, Charles Taylor, Earlimart.

Pamela Falconer, Janet Gravlee, Joyce Gravlee, Marilyn Ann Keck, Linda Land, Joanie Musick, Glenda Pettis, Cathy Reece, Sally Sanders, Eileen Traylor, Jerald Achterberg, Ronald Achterberg, James Alfred Behrens, Charles Dees, Eric Gunderson, Wayne Hyde, Rollin Behrens, Lee Leckband, Lol Raasch, Vandalia; Joan Iriye, Sue Kinsel, Bonny Cairns, Heather Cairns, Elise Waddell, Lindsay.

Linda Ann Lindgren, Brenda Sue Santry, Judy Taggard, Peggy Taggard, Louis H. Callison, Richard Callison, Morris Fruit, Tyler Sturgeon, Pleasant View; Doris Burns, Sandy Butterbaugh, Diana

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HIGH SIERRA RODEO IS SET

Johnsendale will stage its annual High Sierra rodeo on Sunday, July 26, at the Mt. Whitney Lumber company yard, with the usual contingent of southeastern Tulare county residents planning to go to the mountain lumber town for the event.

COUNTY DRIVERS WILL ROLL JALOPIES IN SPEED BOWL RACES SATURDAY NIGHT

Tulare county drivers will appear in a "rough house" jalopy racing program next Saturday night at the Porterville Speed Bowl on east Putnam avenue, competing with the class of valley drivers.

With the event sanctioned by the Valley Jalopy Racing association, the original jalopy association that got its start in the old Tulare Thunderbowl, such drivers as Bob Bartlett and Gene Grind-

staff of Porterville; Joe Dias of Earlimart and Jack Todd of Terra Bella will be in action.

More than 35 cars and drivers will be on hand for time trials at 7:00 p.m., according to Promoter Harold Faulkner, who states that jalopies will run at the Speed Bowl every Saturday night for the balance of the summer.

A trophy dash is slated for 8:30 p.m. sharp.

Memorial Board

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Both agreed that construction will run about \$20 per square foot, including seats and air conditioning, for an auditorium to seat from 2,200 to 2,500 persons.

A difference of opinion existed, however, as to total building size, with one architect stating that by including only real essentials for such a building, cost would run around a half million dollars. The other architect, with additional square footage in his estimate, had the cost at about \$780,000.

Charles W. Easterbrook, with high school board members, Ralph Army and Mrs. Ansel Darr, said that the memorial building should be designed to fit architecturally with other school buildings and that the high school board would like to know as soon as possible the amount of ground space needed so that master plan for the school can be revised.

The possibility of utilizing existing high school boiler room for memorial building heating was discussed, also use of such things as chairs and lights from the present, quake-damaged high school

auditorium and the incorporation into the memorial building of four classrooms on the east wing of the main high school building that were constructed in accordance with Field act specifications.

The memorial board will meet with the high school board at the school next Monday night to further discuss joint planning; the memorial board will also meet in adjourned session to consider purchase of furniture for the Springville Memorial building now under construction.

25 Million Pounds Of Dry Milk To Needy

Twenty-five million pounds of non-fat dry milk solids have been ordered by private welfare agencies from the U. S. department of agriculture for distribution in 14 foreign countries and in the United States. The milk must be distributed without charge only to needy persons; supply comes from some 100 million pounds acquired by the federal government under the dairy support program.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.

Woodville News

By Bettie Arborn

Last weekend found a few Woodvillians enjoying themselves in other vicinities. Norman and Nellie Vossler spent the 4th at Camp Nelson, as did Sisty Hutchinson. Lella and Joe Collins went south to spend the weekend with their daughters at Oceanside and Chino. Mayor and Mrs. Williams and Dave Baker and daughters, Marie and Judy, spent a few days at Morro Bay. Don and Nelma Eisner and children went to Shaver Lake. Most of the rest of us kept our noses to the grindstone and stayed home.

Jack Wiggins Jr., son of Jack and Jewel Wiggins, of the U. S. Army Air Force is home on a 15 day leave. I hear Jack spent some time waiting in front of the telephone office evenings. What for Jack? By the way Jack and Jewel will soon be leaving for up north.

Lots of luck to Harvey Mullinch Jr., who is now in the army and stationed at Fort Ord.

Sorry to hear Jerry Bennett and Chuck Hutchinson are on our sick list this week. We hope you'll both be feeling fine before long.

Glad to hear Mrs. Bill Williams is home from the hospital and feeling good since her recent eye operation.

Mrs. Louamy Sisk has returned from a recent visit with her children, the Woodrow Bradleys of Santa Paula and Ennett Winters of Morgan Hill.

Stan and Eva Williams and children spent some time recently at Morro Bay. Had a good time and much needed rest.

Mrs. Bickell is in Oregon for two weeks visiting with relatives. Troy and Chuck Burton and son, Pat, have gone to Oklahoma on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie and son, Duane Monroe, are taking an extended trip through Texas, Arkansas. What a nice trip.

Alice Eisner and daughter and two nieces from Santa Ana have gone to Shaver Lake for the week. Understand Fred took their beautiful boat up to the lake last weekend. I may get that ride yet, huh!

Betty and Leland Vossler are the proud parents of a sweet little baby daughter, Sue Ellen. She was born Wednesday, July 1, 1953, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Congratulations you two.

Wave and Rufus Baker are proud grandma and grandpa. Their son and his wife presented them with a grandchild July 5, 1953. He is in the armed forces, stationed at Fort Ord. This happy occasion makes Mayor and Mrs. Williams, great grandma and grandpa.

Last Sunday there was a big celebration at the Joe Souza ranch. Baby Melvin was baptized and Judy had a birthday. Barbecue steaks were prepared that evening with Joe Brown and Troy Hutchinson as chefs supreme. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Manual Azevedo and family, Bud Sylvia, Jack Souza, Troy Hutchinson, Joe Brown and daughter Bev-

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and daughters of Oxnard are visiting Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hance.

Mrs. Jack Hough and son, Monte, of San Diego have been visiting her daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Rouch Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews are announcing the birth of a daughter born June 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and has been named Regina Lynn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry of Springville and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Irvington, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Davis visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass, at Johnsondale last week and the Douglass family visited in Springville over the 4th and their daughter,

erly, of Hanford, E. Rocha and daughter, Mary, of Visalia, Joe Valine, Mrs. Scott, Bernie Souza, Mike and Jim Avalia, Mary Azevedo and the Souza families. Fun was had by all.

Freta Hubble and Dick Shirley are our most recent bride and groom. Freta is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Hubble and Dick the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shirley. The couple were married in Yuma, Ariz. They will make their home here in our fair community. Dick is employed by the creamery at Tipton. Love, luck and happiness to you two.

Last Sunday, Guy and Dottie Rising, Clinton and Mildred Miner and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. David Settlemyre of Bakersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Settlemyre and family of Altadena spent an enjoyable day on a picnic at Bartlett park. David and Lawrence are Dottie Rising's nephews.

Paula, stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rouch Jr. and family are moving to Kingsburg on Tuesday, where Claude has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNab and daughter are moving on the ranch where the Rouch family has lived the past two years.

Mrs. Bonnie Peterson and son, David, visited a week in Whittier with Bonnie's mother Mrs. Crouch. Alice Peterson returned home with them after spending a month with her grandmother. Bonnie's sister, Fern Crouch, and cousin, Wanda Aarsleff of Montebello, also came here for a visit.

N. R. 3. Charles Cooper of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and Dorothy Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bailey of Porterville, were married June 26 at the home of Rev. Otto Reece.

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THE OLD DAYS

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
June 8, 1906

In an interview our representative had, Friday, with W. H. Graham, who has contracted to purchase several acres of land from Fay Singleton at Dutch corners, and J. B. Dennis near White River, he said that arrangements had been made with Surveyor Seth Smith to lay out a townsite near Dutch corner at what is to be known as Valencia.

The well which he has had bored there is completed as far as boring is concerned, it being 500 feet deep. He is perfectly satisfied that there is plenty of water and expects his testing machinery immediately, when he hopes it will be demonstrated.

Regarding the Dennis land, H. M. Keister, the well borer, has started to work on that property, and as soon as water is developed, many improvements will be inaugurated.

Architect M. L. Weaver has submitted to the board of supervisors plans for the alteration and improvement of the court house at Visalia at a cost of \$30,000, but so far, no action has been taken

on their adoption.

Orange Camp No. 333, Woodmen of the World, will have a big log rolling time in Porterville, June 23rd, when 150 candidates from Lindsay, Exeter, Lemon Cove and Springville will be initiated.

Robert Johnston of Visalia will shortly open up another granite quarry at the property he purchased from Witt Bros. on South Tule. Mr. Johnston is now employing six men at his quarry east of town and says if he had a railroad he could just as well be employing 100 men. He expects many developments in the future, when some kind of railroad facilities are established east of Porterville.

Chris Nielson is the new barkeeper at the Pioneer hotel.

Supervisor Martin was in town from Woodville, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Thorn returned from visiting friends in Visalia, Friday. Mrs. W. E. Premo and family have gone to Oakland to spend the summer.

Miners can get all that they require in their business at Mitchell Bros. store at White River.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. Ed. Isham and Miss Ruby Hall spent Saturday in Visalia visiting friends.

C. D. Ulmer and wife, who have been visiting their son, J. A. Ulmer, and wife, returned to their home in Michigan, Saturday.

Joseph Mitchell and L. S. Wingrove of Hot Springs were in town Saturday on business.

N. H. Leggett, of Tulare, is now looking after his store here, F. M. Schultz, his manager, having left for Nome, Alaska, where he is interested in some mining claims.

Gabe Roth left for Richmond en route for Alaska, Saturday morning. Mr. Roth, who has considerable mining claims near Fairbanks, in partnership with U. G. Hastings, hears from his partner that there is likely to be considerable legal warfare over their holdings. For that reason, Mr. Roth thought it advisable to immediately proceed to the place of action. R. F. Roth and family of Visalia, Lyman Hastings and wife and Walter Hunsaker will accompany him.

The Porterville Citrus association commenced packing and ship-

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Deer season for the archery fraternity will open in the coastal area on July 25 and for the gun hunters on August 8.

Bowmen must have a regular hunting license but special archery deer tags for the pre-season. Having purchased the archery tags, the bowmen may not participate in any manner during the regular gun season.

During the regular gun season, the Robin Hood may hunt with bow and arrow after securing a regular hunting license and regular deer tags. Crossbows may be used to take deer during the regular season but not in the pre-season. Typical field archers look down their nose at a crossbow, considering it merely a mechanical device like a gun, and actually that is just what it amounts to minus the loud report.

Archers may take a legal limit of black bear during their special pre-season.

Our flying fish planter spent three days in the valley last week and dropped some \$24,000 fingerling rainbow and brown trout in 64 Tulare, Fresno and Madera county lakes. These lakes were on the planting schedule but were found to be still frozen over: In Madera — Blackie and Rutherford. In Fresno — Anne, Big Horn on the north fork of the Kings, Bluejay No. 2, Davis, Fern in the Margaret group, Grinnell, Minnie, Rosy Finch, Twin Buck West and in the Kings Canyon National Park, Silliman Lake.

Hot weather killed off thousands of bass, bluegill and other game fish in Lost Lake (big gravel pit below Millerton) last week but the net result was probably beneficial. Nobody, even including the wildlife officials had any idea the fish were packed in Lost Lake like sardines in a can. Overpopulation means stunted fish and nature in her rather harsh manner deals with the situation as she sees fit.

The lake fisheries is a perfect example of the prolificness of the warm water species under good conditions. Unfortunately, public opinion runs to disaster instead of a blessing in disguise.

From Stanislaus county the warden reports lots of fishermen

ping Valencias today. There will be in the neighborhood of 12 cars. We understand the price is in the neighborhood of \$3.50 f.o.b.

THE FARM TRIBUNE July 7, 1949

Ten thousand people from Tulare county alone are expected to be on hand Saturday afternoon when valves on Friant dam will be opened to let the first water into the Friant-Kern canal of the Central Valley project.

Picking of honeydew melons is expected to start next week at the E. W. Merritt ranch south of Poplar.

Petitions asking formation of the Upper Tule River County Water district are now ready to be circulated, according to Victor Bowker.

Three airlines have expressed an interest in establishing a service into Porterville, according to Cecil Cook, municipal airport manager.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Often those who work for salaries or wages, or those engaged in agriculture, write this column, asking a question on this theme.

"What," they ask, "can I as an individual do to help promote small business and the free enterprise system?"

Many inquiries are in small communities. They go on to explain that their town is not keeping pace with the progress of some nearby trading center where many nationally owned concerns have retail outlets.

The problem is common to many towns, and with the need for new school capacity, and other improvements to cope with population growth, small city management is hard pressed to find ways of raising money.

In meeting their problems, all residents of these communities can take one helpful step.

That step is to patronize to the fullest extent possible the local independent businessmen. This should not be undertaken, either, from the spirit of helping the local businessmen out.

Instead, the approach should be one of self-interest. If adequate schooling and other facilities are to be maintained without prohibitive burdens on the residents of a community, it is necessary to have more enterprises to share the tax load.

Independent business establishments have long carried a heavy proportionate share of any communities revenue needs. But an increase in these establishments is only possible if local business

justifies expansion, or increase.

In addition, there is no substitute for money in circulation for local community prosperity. Some economists claim that a dollar spent locally with a locally owned concern, by the time it completes its cycle, will produce eight dollars worth of business. On the other hand, they feel that a dollar spent with a non-independent concern often results in the production of about two dollars worth of business before it leaves the community.

While this is a theory that can be debated extensively, the fact remains that just as the strength of a nation rests on the basic family unit, so does national prosperity rest on the well being of the smaller towns.

Many observers claim this. For generations, country people were considered inferior in education and ability because under a feudal system, facilities for the education of the children of the rural areas was limited.

This was changed by the development of independent trading centers through the nation which provided centers of population that could support schools, libraries, and other advantages equal to that which the big metropolitan centers could offer.

But these observers also feel that the trend is turning back to the old pattern, because growth of smaller communities is not keeping pace, due to profits of local trading being siphoned to distant financial centers.

The only way to reverse this trend, they feel, is for the public in the local communities to support their independent business establishments and thus in turn, draw more business to their communities creating more employment, more sources of support for the community.

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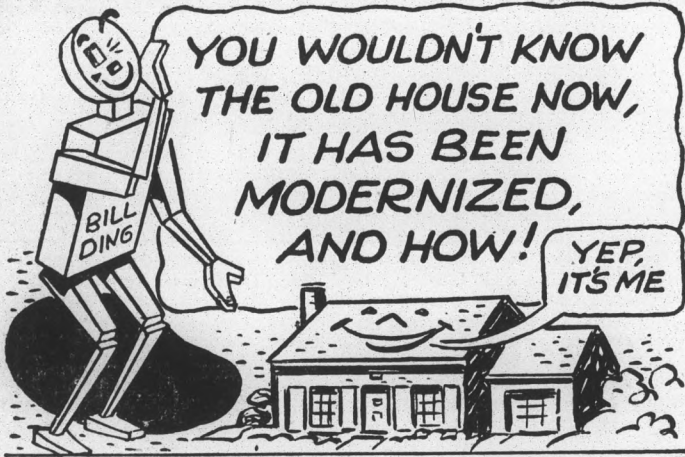
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New and improved strains of wheat which will bear heavily, prove of excellent milling and baking quality, were discussed at the recent field day of the Kansas Wheat Improvement Association held at Overland Park, Kans. Those attending included (above, left to right): John C. Davis, Washington, D. C., Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture; E. E. Kelley, Jr., Lakeland, Fla., President of the American Bakers Association, and Jess Smith, President of the Wheat Improvement Association.

Davis emphasized in his talk that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is anxious to co-operate with farmers and with industry in helping build greater consumption of farm products. Kelley related the plans of the baking industry to build a greater understanding of the nutritional values in enriched white bread and told of the campaign to build consumption of bread, thus benefitting the wheat grower.



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Memorial District Financial Statement

Porterville Memorial district directors presented the following financial statement at regular meeting of the board held Monday evening in the Porterville city hall:

	Fiscal Years 1947-1952	Fiscal Year 1952-1953	Fiscal Years 1947-1953
INCOME FROM TAXES	311,133.97	82,610.78	393,744.75
Less:			
Assets Paid For	8,022.04	5,108.93	13,130.97
	303,111.93	77,501.85	380,613.78
Less:			
Operating Expenses			
General Election	581.07	782.23	1,363.30
Liability Insurance		63.04	63.04
Springville Building			
Insurance		567.00	567.00
Stationery & Supplies	12.47	11.27	23.74
Sinarle Property			
Negotiations	1,190.15	2,574.26	3,764.41
Legal Services	192.50	161.66	354.16
	1,976.19	4,159.46	6,135.65
Transfer to Surplus		73,842.39	
Fund Balance at End of Year	301,135.74		374,478.13
Add:			
Tulare County Veterans'			
Building Fund	50,177.75	50,177.75	50,177.75
Less:			
Payments on Springville			
Building		25,086.85	25,086.85
	50,177.75	25,090.90	25,090.90
Total Amount on Hand 6-30-53	351,313.49		399,569.03

ASSETS

FUNDS ON HAND:		374,478.13
District Fund		
Porterville Memorial		
Tulare County Veterans'		
Building Fund	50,177.75	
Less:		
Progress Pmts. on Springville		
Memorial Building	25,086.85	25,090.90
		399,569.03
SPRINGVILLE MEMORIAL PROJECT:		
Real Estate	8,112.99	
Building:		
Progress billing on		
contracts	32,861.59	
Unfinished part of		
contracts	51,439.56	
Additional Costs	30.66	
	84,331.81	92,444.80
		492,013.83

LIABILITIES

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS		
Building Contract		
(George Pittman)	78,056.62	
Less:		
Progress billing on contract	27,874.27	
Retainage	2,787.42	25,086.85
		52,969.77
Architect Contract		
(Robert C. Kaestner)	6,244.53	
Less:		
Progress payment	4,987.32	1,257.21
		54,226.98
NET WORTH OF DISTRICT*		437,786.85
		492,013.83

* Of this amount \$345,342.05 is available for future projects.

Salvation Army Needs Clothing

Salvation Army personnel will be in Porterville July 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 to pick up old clothes, and other items such as worn appliances, furniture, rags, scrap metal and bricabrac. Persons having material to donate to the Salvation Army should phone the Porterville chamber of commerce, 286, and arrangement for pickup will be made.

Girls Enjoying YWCA Summer Camp

Among Southern Tulare county girls who are enjoying a 10-day summer camp session that opened July 1 at Camp Tulequoia under direction of the YWCA are: Marilyn Lively, Lindsay; Allison Norman, Judith Ann Sheldon and Susan Fritch, Porterville. On the counselor and junior leader staff are Gloria Goodson and Ruth Stover of Porterville.

CHARLES W. EASTERBROOK, Porterville high school and college district superintendent, spent two days this week at annual administrators' conference held on the UCLA campus, where he appeared as a member of a panel to discuss school problems. Mrs. Easterbrook accompanied him.

ULY PRIFTYKE is now associated with the J. Dahle Frost real estate agency in Porterville.

LES KIRBY BAND TO OPEN IN GREEN MILL

Les Kirby will bring his swing band to the Green Mill ballroom, in Porterville, starting July 18, for regular Saturday night dances, featuring a seven-piece band and Buddy Cantrell, vocalist.

Mr. Kirby has leased the Green Mill from owner, C. H. Weed. The ballroom is redecorated and air-conditioned.

Y Camps

Tulare County "Y" camp at Tulequoia opens today for older boys, with third period, beginning July 19, for younger boys — 9 to 12 years — already filled to capacity. Boys desiring to attend the summer camp should sign for later periods, July 29 and August 8; registrations are being taken at Gibson's in Porterville.

RICHARD L. ADAMS, agricultural economist and professor of farm management, retired July 1, from the faculty of the University of California.

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Wheat Support

National average price support for 1953-crop wheat will be \$2.21 a bushel to farmers, one cent higher than last year, according to an announcement from the U. S. department of agriculture.

ALBERT A. ROSSO, formerly of Woodville but now of Fresno, has been appointed fire prevention patrolman in the San Joaquin Valley district.

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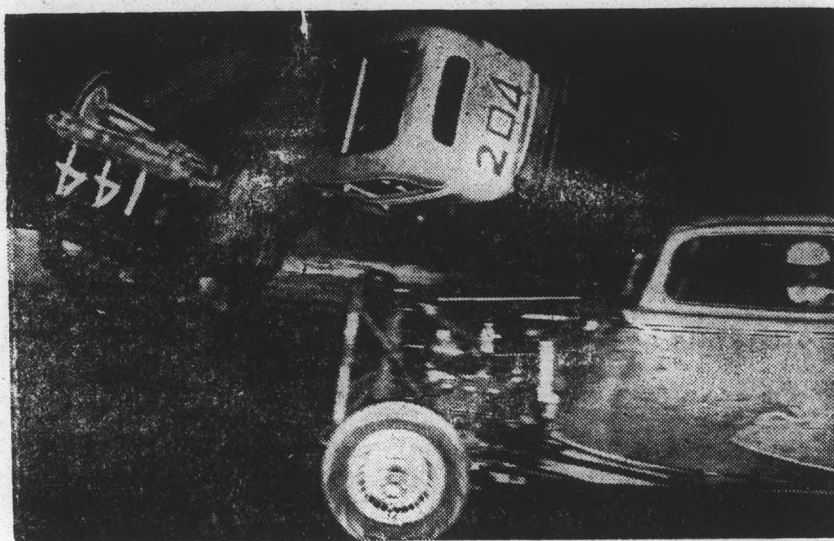
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Johnny Ayvasian	Selma
Everett Hupp	Visalia
Tex Davis	Selma
Herman Hutton	Kingsburg
Les Dierks	Visalia
Vol Davis	Tulare
Irvin Williams	Tulare
Pete Villa	Parlier
Bill Hester	Visalia
Bunt Hargrove	Selma
Bert Murrell	Dinuba
Bob Bartlett	Porterville
Joe Hill	Fresno
Wilbur Smith	Clovis



Official Entries

Bud Silva	Selma
Chuck Loyd	Fresno
Lloyd Nygren	Selma
Gene Buddle	Clovis
Harry Crawford	Fresno
Joe Diaz	Earlimart
Bob Davis	Corcoran
Fred Reeder	Exeter
Augie Niehaus	Clovis
Earl Henry	Bakersfield
Jack Todd	Terra Bella
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JESSE W. TAPP, San Francisco, was one of 13 "Friends of 4-H Club Work," honored at the recent 4-H camp in Washington, D. C. Mr. Tapp is vice president of the Builders Council for the National 4-H Club foundation, a member of President Dwight Eisenhower's 14-man advisory committee on agriculture and executive vice president of the Bank of America.

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ORGANIZATIONS:

In the past one hundred years we have witnessed a remarkable growth in both size and power of all kinds of organizations. This sociological change can best be understood by a contrast of today's situation in comparison to that of a century ago. In the year 1853, those organizations that were in existence, comprised of churches, societies, and various political groups.

Although the need was present at that time, laws protecting the layman's right to organize into groups and associations were either nonexistent or inadequate. It remained until the early twenties before proper recognition was forthcoming. Since then, the rate of increase has been phenomenal. Today, these organizations are an accepted part of our lives, and nearly all of us belong to one or more such groups.

These organizations cover about every field of endeavor. There are associations for labor, business,

professional and farm men and women. If you are a farmer you no doubt belong or subscribe to either a cooperative or to one of the three major farm organizations. Unlike the social and fraternal groups, the main function of these associations are economical in aspect, they profess at times, to other objectives, but in reality their real reason for being is to promote and raise the monetary standards of its members.

In order to do this it is necessary at times to exert pressure. To be truthful, a criticism often hard of a democracy is that it is victimized by pressure groups. Political strategy, being what it is, is bound to be influenced by numbers, that is why organizations aspire to bigness, you can't solve big problems with little groups.

As a participating member, you no doubt have at times criticized your own association for its failure to obtain more benefits for your particular group. One explanation for this is that too many members neglect to inform the higher-ups what their wishes are. It is easy for some official at the top to make known his ideas; he simply gets out a directive and allows it to filter down through the various channels, like a river, it flows readily downstream. Getting them upstream is much more difficult, but it can be done.

The best method is by your regular attendance at the local meetings, make it a habit to be on hand when the group gets together. If you have something to say, get up and speak your piece. You need not be a platform spell-binder or brilliant phraseologist, just know the facts. They'll listen.

PASSING BY:

I had intended last week to use as my sketch my very good friend, George Sears. However, Monday afternoon his wife, Janie, called to inform me that George had suffered a heart attack and was in a critical condition at the Fresno Veterans Hospital. I thought it best to wait until his recovery, which I was positive would occur — because so often in the past years I have seen it happen time and again. It was hard to believe when I heard that he had passed on.

It was his stubborn tenacity and persistence that I wanted to write about, and which I felt would carry him on through this crisis and on to new laurels. Never in good health, he nevertheless achieved success in many fields

Cotton Market Trading Light

Trading in western cotton markets was slow to moderately active during the week ended July 2, with prices up slightly from a week earlier, reports the U. S. department of agriculture. There was only a light demand for white grades of strict low middling and higher.

Grower offerings were small, as were those by merchants and shippers. Domestic inquiries were few in number, while most of the foreign inquiries came from India and Japan and were for strict middling and middling.

ANDREW P. JOHNSON, Visalia dairyman and farmer, has been appointed to the Farmers' Home Administration committee for Tulare county.

where more physically competent men had failed.

Discharged from the naval service as a lieutenant commander, he came back to Terra Bella and supposed retirement. But, restlessness soon set upon him, and he looked about for something to engage his idle moments. Because he loved livestock, he chose to enter the purebred rabbit industry, inasmuch as their size would not tax his physical strength. In no time at all he had mastered the art, and soon people from many states were demanding his stock and knowledge. He lectured before many groups and officiated as judge at several fairs. Upon his death, he held responsible positions in numerous farm organizations.

One of his greatest loves was working with children. He was short of patience with those who sought to relegate the rabbits to some inconspicuous spot at the fairgrounds in favor of the more glamorous beef cattle. His inconsistency that the value of an animal is not determined by its purchase price is responsible for the present size and quality of the exhibits at the Tulare County Fair. The boys and girls of our county have lost a real friend.

Shortly before his death, he began raising purebred Shelties. As usual, he delved into it with all the vigor he could muster, and with the help of his wife, they have established a promising kennel. To date they have exhibited and won many ribbons at the better dog shows.

To those engaged in the rabbit business, the passing of George Sears will be a real loss. To those of us he numbered among his friends he leaves a pattern for us to work by.

POPLAR NEWS

By Mary Wilcox

The Pleasant View 4-H Club recently served a country style ham dinner in the Poplar Methodist Church Social hall. The tables were decorated with checked cloths and hurricane lamps were set on the table. In the center were straw hats filled with daisies. The money raised from the dinner went to pay for several community projects that have been done during the year. The rest was added to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callison and family have returned home after spending some time at Pismo.

Several fishermen enjoyed fishing at Tulare lake recently. The party included Charles Young, Kenneth Unser, Douglas Unser, Edgar Nelson and Melvin Frasher.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wright had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drayer and daughter from Ohio. Mrs. Drayer is a niece of Mrs. Wright.

Roy Baxley, principal of Pleasant View school, was in Sacramento on business for the school recently.

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday, June 26, with a program held in the social hall and refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Miss Ruby Lindgren of Berkeley has been spending some time here visiting with her brother, H. O. Lindgren and family.

Cottonseed Price Support Reduced

To permit cottonseed products to compete in the market with other oilseed products, price supports for the 1953 crop of cottonseed will reflect 75 percent of parity, the department of agriculture announces. The support for 1952 was at 90 percent.

This is expected to result in more cottonseed products flowing into normal trade channels instead of being accumulated in heavy inventory by the Commodity Credit corporation.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results.



DAYTON, OHIO — Frank M. Tait, a one-time associate of Thomas A. Edison, has announced the introduction of a new type of electric water system for suburban and farm homes. Since it can be converted from shallow to deep wells without the purchase of a single additional pump part, it solves the problem of shifting water tables now so prevalent throughout America. Shown above, the pump is compact, will be known as the Rapidayton Champion, and will retail for less than one hundred dollars. Tait, presently head of several manufacturing and power companies, went to work for Edison as a lad of 19, assisting him with experiments in processing iron ores for use in blast furnaces.

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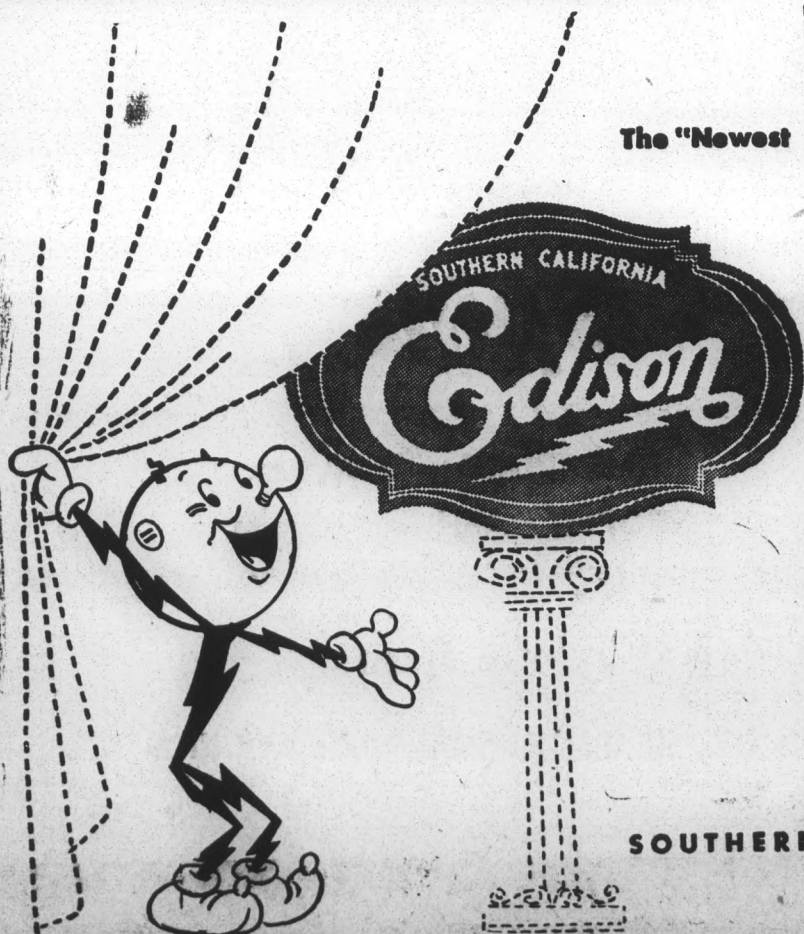
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Springville Cont.

who performed the wedding. Charles is stationed on the U.S.S. Nerus and the couple will make their home in San Diego. They visited here over the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper and family.
Jerry Tucker, son of Mrs. Bogel, has returned home after visiting two months with his sister, O. Vera Rios in Ojo, Arizona.

Recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dittenbough and daughter was Mrs. Dittenbough's mother, Mrs. Mae Roytek, who is counselor of girls for Libby Glass Co. in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel R. Moore of Anaheim, were holiday guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore.

The Springville Swingers Dancing Club meets every Monday evening at the Community Slab for dancing and instructions for new beginners are from 7:30 to 8:30. Children under 18 years are admitted free.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Green of the Wes-Peg Ranch were honored July 4th, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with a buffet luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings.

There were 65 guests including their only son, Earl, and family of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Hollywood, Francis Olson and Miss Murphy of Los Angeles. Hostesses were Millie Dittenbough, Joyce Thompson and Billie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Green received many lovely gifts.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth and family were George's two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meher and children, Orville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis,

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION No. 44404

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Adoption of
LINDA GALE THOMAS,
to be known and called
LINDA GALE WAGGLE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, send greetings to: **BENJAMIN THOMAS**, to the father and/or mother of the above named minor person, and to all persons claiming to be the father and/or mother of said minor, who is described as follows, to-wit:
Linda Gale Thomas, a female minor infant, sought to be adopted herein by the verified petition of Carl Richard Waggle, filed in this court on March 27, 1953.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause, if any you have, before the above entitled court, within ten days after service of this citation upon you, if served within the County of Tulare, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, why the above entitled court should not make and enter its judgment, order and decree, permitting Carl Richard Waggle to complete the adoption of Linda Gale Thomas, with Grace F. Waggle, natural mother, retaining her custody and control.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, this 18th day of May, 1953.
CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
By **RUTH E. PYLE, Deputy**
(SEAL) m21 thru j123

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12119

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILBUR DENNIS, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN DENNIS AND JOHN W. DENNIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILBUR O. DENNIS, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Administrator
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California
Date of First Publication: June 4, 1953. j4,11,18,25,j12

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant View School District will receive bids for furnishing to the School District the following: One school bus with the capacity of 92 elementary school passengers in accordance with the following specifications: Complete full Transit Type. Mid ship mounted motor min. 184 H. P. Delivery required on or before September 1, 1953. Maximum mileage on bus delivered to school not to exceed 300 miles. Detailed specifications are on file and may be inspected at the office of Mr. Roy Baxley, School Superintendent. The Board also offers for sale and will accept separate bids at the above mentioned time and place for the sale of one used 1948 Reo 42 Passenger bus. Bids to furnish a new bus must also include an offer for the used bus.

Bids will be opened and read publicly by said Board on July 7, 1953, at or about 8:00 P.M. at Pleasant View School office, 1320 Grand Avenue, Porterville. Bids must be sealed, and filed with the Clerk, at the address before, before the time fixed for opening same.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond for not less than ten Per Cent (10%) of the amount bid, payable to said Board, and which shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract satisfactory to the said Board, and furnish any bonds or insurance herein required, and which shall be deemed liquidated damages for, and surrendered to said Board upon, failure or refusal to do so upon request of said Board.

All bonds required herein shall be issued by a surety company accredited by or satisfactory to said Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality in any bid, and/or determine in its discretion the responsibility of any bidder, the quality of any product offered, and which bid is most economical to the School District.

No bid may be withdrawn sooner than ten (10) days after the date set for opening thereof.
By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant View School District.
Dated: May 13, 1953.

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Porterville, California. j25 j12

San Demis. Two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth and family of Chino. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fitton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and sons of Porterville and Judy, Janice and Dennis Neal, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Booth.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT Number 101

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the stockholders held on the 30th day of June, 1953 A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 10th day of July, 1953. A. D. to the corporation at the office of the secretary at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, California. Or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, Calif. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 10th day of August, 1953 A. D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at East Pioneer Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue, one mile north of Porterville, Calif. on the 10th day of September, 1953 A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70, Porterville, Calif. July 9, 1953

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Pleasant View School District, County of Tulare, State of California, will receive separate bids for sale to the District of each of the following articles:

1. One food mixer.
2. One dishwasher.
3. One maple top worktable.
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5. One two-compartment with two-drainboard sink.
6. One gas range.
7. One gas hot water heater.
8. One gas hot water booster.
9. One cafeteria serving counter.

or their equivalent; specifications of which are on file with the Custodian at the Pleasant View School, Poplar, California. Each bidder must also bid on all the articles as a unit, as well as each separately.

All bids must be sealed and be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond equivalent to 10% of the maximum amount bid, and all bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of the Board, Route 1, Box 358, Pleasant View School, Porterville, California, on or before the 21st day of July, 1953, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at which time said bids will be opened and considered at the Board Room at the Pleasant View School, Poplar, California.

All bids shall include transportation costs F.O.B. Pleasant View School, Poplar, California, and include costs of installation where necessary.

The Board reserves the right to be the sole judge as to merit or suitability of any article offered and to accept the bid or bids, collectively or separately, deemed most economical and advantageous to the district, to reject any and all bids, or waive any technical defects therein or accept oral bids at the time of considering bids as aforementioned.

Dated: July 9, 1953.
PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
By **RAY HUTCHINSON**, Clerk
Route 1, Box 358
Porterville, California. j19, j16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12157

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE GRAP, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. GEORGE GRAP DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

BONITA MICHAELIS, Administratrix of estate of said deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Administratrix
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication: July 9, 1953. j1 9,16,23,30,a6

Healthy, vigorous trees are the best protection against shot-hole borers, says University of California Farm Advisor Jack Foott.

Tulare county chamber of commerce has joined in a valley-wide move to bring about restoration of Hume lake as a recreation area.

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Grange Gives \$25 Toward 4-H Camp

Porterville Grange members recently voted \$25 toward the Tulare county 4-H summer camp, and last Tuesday evening, about 60 members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and wiener roast at the Rube Shannon ranch.

SPECIALISTS NEEDED

An urgent need exists in the U. S. Air Force for personnel who are experienced or trained as airplane mechanic, helicopter mechanic, airframe mechanic, flight engineer, aircraft dispatcher and flight navigator, according to Sgt. Wild B. Berry, whose office is located in the basement of the Porterville postoffice.

TRAUGER RETIRES

George Trauger is this week retiring, after 38 years, as superintendent of the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district, but will retain the position of consulting engineer. He is being succeeded by Donald F. Burr.

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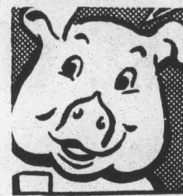
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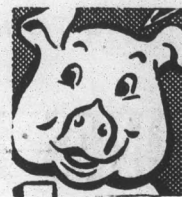
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duty to and are in very real sense employed by the customers as well as by the people whose savings have been used in the purchase of the property which they manage."

Mr. Mullendore said that in fulfilling the company's obligation to customers and stockholders of maintaining continuous and adequate electric service, which involves constant plant expansion, it was as important to protect the company's financial soundness as to protect its property against

physical damage.

"Management does not control the principal items of the costs of the company's service, which are labor, materials and supplies, taxes and the required earnings for the rental of money. All of these principal items of cost are determined by governmental policies and market forces," he said.

"Neglect or delay in moving for a rate increase when the necessity for that rate increase has been brought about by conditions and forces beyond the control of management, would be just as much of a failure in performance of duty owed to the customer by management, as would culpable negligence which resulted in failure to maintain the property in good working order or to protect it against physical damage."

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posal plant.

The council accepted the resignation of City Auditor Ralph Baker, who states that he will be associated with private business in the future and a resolution was passed commending E. E. Ridgway, who served the city for 20 years as judge and treasurer, but who did not seek election in last year's court consolidation and who was dropped from the city when the position of treasurer and collector were recently consolidated by the council.

Fire Chief Ross Gardner was named city manager pro-tem by the council; a lot owned by Paul Robinson, adjacent to Murry park, was purchased for \$1,200; a bid of \$1,000 for the old Bradley house at Putnam and F streets was rejected.

Concerning annexations to the city, three tracts were considered and hearing set for August 18, after these tracts had been discussed earlier by the city planning commission. Property involved is the Baker tract on Leggett drive, three lots on West Bellevue and the Glen Crumal tract between West Bellevue and Morton.

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